(d) what was the experience required for these posts at the initial constitution of these services/posts; and

(e) whether there is any change or relaxation in experience and educational qualifications now; if so, what is the change and the reason therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) (i) MBBS

(ii) PG qualification

(iii) 5 years regular service as Specialist Grade-I.

(d) As per CHS Rules-1966, vacancies in Super Time Grade-I were filled on recommendations of a Departmental Promotion Committee by promotion on the basis of merit with due regard to:

(i) seniority of officers holding posts in Super Time Grade-II who had rendered not less than six years of service in that category; and

(ii) the qualifications and experience requisite for the vacancy to be filled up.

(e) Yes, Sir. It is proposed to reduce the period of regular service from five years to three years for promotion from Specialist Grade-I to Super Time Grade as per revised guidelines, regarding promotions from posts carrying pay scale of Rs. 4500—5700 to posts carrying pay scale of Rs. 5900—6700.

Posts Lying Vacant in DGHS

1467. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that many posts at higher level are lying vacant in the D.G.H.S.;

(b) whether it is affecting the health programmes of Government;

(c) the details of the vacant posts and the number of vacant posts in the grade of Additional D.G.H.S.;

(d) what are the reasons for not filling up of these posts; and

(e) the action taken by the D.G.H.S./ Ministry for filling up these posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Four posts *viz.*; two posts of Additional Director General of Health Service, and one post each of Deputy Director (General) (Leprosy) and Deputy Director General (Rural Health Service) are lying vacant in Directorate General of Health Services. However, vacant posts of Additional Director General are being operated at the level of Super Time Grade Officers. The post of Deputy Director General (Leprosy) is also filled at the level of Specialist Grade I.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) As at (a) above.

(d) and (e) The posts of Additional Director General of Health Services have not been filled up so far due to non-finalisation of amendment of Central Health Service Rules, 1982 and seniority issue relating to a few eligible officers. Expeditious action will be taken for filling up these posts after these issues are settled. The process of filling up the posts of Deputy Director General (Leprosy) and Deputy Director General (Rural Health Service) is at an advanced stage.

Departmental Promotions Committee for Filling Posts in DGHS

1468. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Departmental Promotion Committee for filling up the posts of level II and level I officers of D.G.H.S.

has been meeting regularly for departmental promotions as per the guidelines provided by the Department of Personnel; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The meetings of DPC to fill up the Super Time Grade posts at level II of Central Health Service including the posts of this level in DGHS have been held from time to time. The holding of the meetings of the Departmental promotion Committee for placement of level II CHS Officers in level I is not necessary as the scales of pay of level II and level I posts in CHS have been merged with effect from 1-1-1986.

(b) Does not arise.

Determination of Water Requirements of the States

1469. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey/study has been conducted to determine the water requirements of different States and to explore the water resources; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The water resources available are, in general, adequate to meet the requirements for various uses. However, shortages are experienced in some parts owing to regional and annual variations of availability, want of water conservation works etc.

Pending Irrigation Projects of States

1470. DR. R. K. PODDAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of irrigation projects of different States are pending with the Central Government for clearance; and

(b) if so, the State-wise details thereof and since when those projects are lying with the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) 114 major and 88 medium irrigation schemes received from the States from time to time are under process of examination at the Centre. The State-wise details are given in the enclosed Statement.

Statement

S. No.	Name of State	No of major sehemes	No. of medium schemes
1	Andhra Pradesh	8	6
2	Assam	0	1
3	Bihar	12	14
4	Gujarat	8	2
5	Haryana	5	2
6	Himachal Pradesh	1	1
7	Jammu & Kashmir	7	3
8	Karnataka	4	0